GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1082
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INTER STATE WATER DISPUTES
RATTAN LAL KATARIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to call a meeting of the Chief Ministers of Northern States to resolve the water disputes among them; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) In the recent past, the respective Hon'ble Union Ministers of Water Resources invited the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan for a meeting proposed to be held initially on 2.2.2000 and subsequently on 11.09.2000 and 27.6.2001, to discuss the inter-State water related issues in an endeavour to arrive at an amicable settlement. Though the meetings could not be held so far due to various reasons, the Ministry of Water Resources is continuing with its effort to convene the meeting early.